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**From:** Schmittiel, Paula  
**Sent:** Mon 8/24/2015 4:18:44 PM  
**Subject:** RE: New GKM Press Inquiry: LA Times

There is no formal agreement with ARSG – other than any section 319 grants (standard paperwork) for receiving 319 funds.

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**Cc:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Subject:** FW: New GKM Press Inquiry: LA Times

Any insight you might have re: this inquiry? Shahid is working on it.

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**Subject:** Re: New GKM Press Inquiry: LA Times

I'm going to forward this to Lisa. She is compiling media responses. Paula Schmittiel couldn't find any "agreements" between arsg and EPA, so I don't know exactly what he is looking for.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2015, at 9:15 AM, Jenkins, Joy <[Jenkins.Joy@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Joy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Libby –

See the press question below that Shahid is trying to gather a response for.

It sounds like EPA has an agreement with the Animas River stakeholders group, and we have gotten reporter inquiry as to other groups that we have agreements with.

I cc'd Cynthia and Jasmin because I am not aware of what this agreement is or if we have something like that with other sites. I don't think he is talking about TAG's but I am not sure.

Thanks – Joy

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**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 8:37 AM

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**Importance:** High

Folks,

This is an urgent request to respond to this incoming press inquiry about a list of mine sites where we have entered into similar watershed group agreements to the one we entered with the Animas River Stakeholders group. I am not sure but I think there is a similar agreement at the Boulder River watershed in Montana. I need this as soon as possible. Thanks!

**From:** Stalcup, Dana

**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 10:20 AM

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**Subject:** New GKM Press Inquiry: LA Times

Good morning Dana,

We've received a new media request from the LA Times. Would your team please flesh out a response? We may also have a second question from this reporter coming as well; stay tuned. Thank you!

Emily

**Question 1. "I'm looking for a list of mine sites where the EPA has entered into agreements similar to the one with the Animas River Stakeholders Group."**

From a previous answer, would this be this link?

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/aml/amlsite/npl.htm>